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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 699  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Stuart John Jeckel, 2002  
Salutatorian of Hendersonville High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Stuart John Jeckel is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Hendersonville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Jeckel has achieved outstanding academic success, earning an exemplary 4.928 grade point average, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, Stuart John Jeckel has earned numerous honors during his high school career, including recognition as a National Merit Commended Student, and he was selected to attend the prestigious Governor's School for the International Studies; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Jeckel is an active member of his school, participating in the Rotary Interact Club and theatre, and he has made numerous invaluable contributions to his community; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete, he is a member of the swim team and cross-country team; he placed ninth at the 2002 State Swim Meet in the 100-meter breaststroke and was twice selected for the State Cross-Country Team; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, John and Mary Jeckel, grandparents, John Gabbett and Mary and Russell Jeckel, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jeckel's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at the famed University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill and throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Stuart John Jeckel, 2002 Salutatorian of Hendersonville High School, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.